

RECEIVED

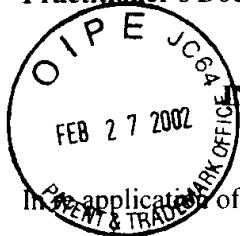
9P1638
JF

MAR 04 2002

PATENT

Practitioner's Docket No. 38-21(51450)

TECH CENTER 1600/2900



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Burns, John Austin; Smith, Lori A.; and Ward, Dianne C.

Application No.: 09/683,548 Group No.: Unknown *07683,548* 1638
Filed: January 16, 2002 Examiner: Unknown *Bacem*
For: Novel Multiple Shoot Proliferation and Regeneration System for Plants

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b))

IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING THE ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

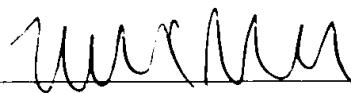
MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 21 Feb 02

FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

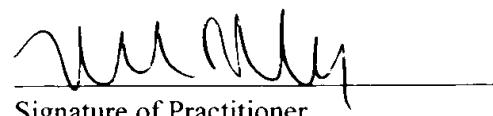

Signature

Thomas P. McBride

(type or print name of person certifying)

Practitioner's Docket No. 38-21(51450)

Date: 21 Feb 62



Signature of Practitioner

Reg. No.: 32,706

Thomas P. McBride

Tel. No.: 636-737-7685

Customer No.: 27161